

Account: RDT&E, Air Force
Legal Name of Receiving Entity: THY Enterprises, Inc.

Address of Receiving Entity: 440 Hillabee St., Alexander City, AL 35010

Description of Request: Provide \$2,700,000 in funding for Special Mission Clothing for AFSOC. The funding will be used to continue research and development of Special Mission Clothing for AFSOC. Approximately, \$1,500,000 is for research and development of a lighter, quieter, water/wind proof, tear resistant and fire retardant material; \$375,000 for engineering; \$100,000 for laboratory analysis; \$25,000 for field assessment; and \$700,000 for risk and plan management. This Special Mission Clothing project will focus on producing products suitable for multiple Special Mission Unit requirements, and which meet or exceed military operational specifications.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (Alabama)

Bill Number: H.R. 2647 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Other Procurement, Air Force
Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Telos Corporation

Address of Receiving Entity: 7956 Vaughn Road, Suite 134, Montgomery, AL 36116

Description of Request: Provide \$5,000,000 in funding for Application Software Assurance Center of Excellence. This funding will provide the Air Force additional tools, training and subject matter experts to robust the analysis capability at the newly established Application Software Assurance Center of Excellence (ASACoE). To counter the growing threats in information operations, the Air Force established the Application Software Assurance Center of Excellence (ASACoE) to assess and strengthen its defenses against cyber attacks. The center's mission is to develop application security best practices that can be put in place Air Force-wide. Over the last year, the center has successfully assessed and identified vulnerabilities in numerous applications across multiple functional communities. The requested additional funding will ensure the security of the people, systems, and equipment software applications that support the Warfighter. The Center currently has 12 contracted personnel that are charged with reviewing over 3,000 software applications. At the current funding levels, the Center will complete approximately 300 within a year. The requested funding would enable the Center to accelerate the completion of the most critical tasks. The fund would increase local labor by up to 12 advanced security engineers/computer programmers in Alabama. The remaining funds would support the application tools, software and Air Force-wide training. The lead agency executing this mission for the United States Air Force is the 554th Electronic Systems Wing located at Maxwell AFB—Gunter Annex in Montgomery, Alabama. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of this unit. The funding would be provided on an existing Air Force program line. The funding will provide for software tools that includes approximately \$1,000,000 for source code analysis, \$750,000 for web pen test tools, and \$750,000 for database scanning tools in addition to \$400,000 for training and \$2,100,000 for subject matter experts and travel. The funding for Long term funds is being pursued in the Department's Future Years Defense Plan.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (Alabama)

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Account: RDT&E, Army
Legal Name of Receiving Entity: BAE Systems

Address of Receiving Entity: 1101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 2000, Arlington, VA 22209

Description of Request: Provide \$9,000,000 for the Paladin Integrated Management for work to be completed in Anniston, AL. The FY 10 President's Budget contains funding for research and development Army funds to assist in making the M109A6 Paladin and its companion vehicle the Field Artillery Ammunition Support Vehicle (FAASV) sustainable through the year 2050. The changes to this vehicle will incorporate the Bradley's drive train and suspension components that will reduce the logistics footprint thereby reducing operational and support costs. This \$9,000,000 in funding is needed in order to insure that this program be reinstated to its original schedule (the program was Congressionally reduced by that same amount during the FY09 budget process). Procurement funds to initiate low rate initial production are in the FY10 procurement budget. The Army intends to fund this program through completion. This is a national defense program which provides firepower to our troops engaged in combat.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (Alabama)

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Account: RDT&E, Army

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Electric Fuel Battery Corporation (Arotech Subsidiary)

Address of Receiving Entity: 354 Industry Drive, Auburn, Alabama 36832

Description of Request: Provide \$4,000,000 for the Novel Zinc Air Power Sources for Military. This funding will develop Zinc-Air battery technology that will provide the soldier with a high energy density power source that significantly reduces battery carry weight. Previous advances in the technology have helped to cut warfighter battery carry weight in half. Continued development of body-worn energy distribution systems, coupled with further development of Zinc-Air battery technology, promises to cut warfighter battery carry weight further, while reducing battery quantities carried on long missions. Reducing battery type and count lowers operational risk by reducing the need for re-supply. In addition, Zinc-Air battery's intrinsic safety (cannot combust or explode even when penetrated by hot projectiles) enhances warfighter safety. Lithium-Air battery technology is in its infancy but has the highest possible energy density of any battery system promising a quantum leap in the warfighter mission length.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (Alabama)

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Account: RDT&E, Army

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: SCRA, Institute for Solutions Generation (funding will benefit the Anniston Army Depot)

Address of Receiving Entity: 5300 International Boulevard, N. Charleston, SC 29418

Description of Request: Provide \$8,200,000 in funding for the Highly Integrated Production for Expediting RESET. This funding was requested by the Calhoun County Chamber of

Commerce to benefit the Anniston Army Depot, located at 7 Frankford Avenue, Anniston, AL 36201. A critical readiness issue facing the military today is repairing and restoring military equipment that has been damaged or worn out in battle. Resetting small arms and crew served weapons is particularly challenging, given their sheer numbers and the fact that, there is a growing incidence of non-conforming parts used to support reset operations there. In addition, under the current system, a lot of time and cost are required to design and apply product improvements during reset. HIPER ensure a quick and efficient RESET turn-around for weapons to the theater. The requested funding will drive downstream efficiencies in manufacturing and quality inspection by enabling the utilization of laser scanning technology to significantly shorten the time and lower the cost for resetting and modernizing the military's small arms and crew-served weapons. This funding will provide \$4,800,000 for integration, collaboration, scanning and reverse engineering technology, and supply chain improvements to enhance and expedite RESET efforts: \$7,596,000 for labor, \$544,000 for materials and \$60,000 for travel.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (Alabama)

Bill Number: H.R. 2647 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Military Construction, Army

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: —

Address of Receiving Entity: Anniston Army Depot, 7 Frankford Avenue, Anniston, AL 36201

Description of Request: Provide \$3,300,000 in funding for the Industrial Area Electrical System Upgrade. This funding will be used to construct electrical system upgrades to the area south of Third Avenue in the industrial area. Construction will include new power poles, cross arms, insulators, cutouts, re closers, anchor systems, wire, transformers, underground duct and circuit breakers for a couplet 12470 volt electrical service system in the area south of Third Avenue in the industrial area. This construction will provide upgraded overhead lines and underground service from the power poles to pad mounted transformers that supply each building. Construct the secondary for a 10.5 MVA 44.000/12/470 volt substation. The substation secondary will consist of vacuum breakers, voltage regulator, bypass switches and the structural steel. Anti-terrorism/force protection measures will include observance of vehicle access sitting distances, landscaping berms, exterior lighting, laminated glass, and walkway bollards.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. STEVE BUYER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. BUYER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2996, the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: Environmental Protection Agency, STAG Water and Wastewater project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Clinton County Government, Frankfort, IN

Address of Requesting Entity: 125 Court-house Square, Frankfort, IN 46041

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 in STAG monies to continue support of the construction and installation of a multi-pond regional storm water detention facility needed to help alleviate flooding that occurs to low to moderate income households, businesses and restaurants. This area experienced water damage 3 times in 2008.

HAITI'S RECENT DIPLOMATIC ATTENTION—OPPORTUNITY FOR CARICOM

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I stand before you today in recognition of CARICOM's participation in the recent Haiti Donor's Conference in April and urge them to take this opportunity to fully embrace Haiti as they transition into a country looking to reach its fullest potential.

I introduce into the RECORD an article from the NY Carib News on June 16, 2009, where Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS), Albert Ramdin, urges CARICOM to provide greater support for Haiti.

Most people would agree that Haiti is at a critical point in its history, receiving unprecedented diplomatic attention with visits from the U.N. Secretary General, U.S. Security Council, and the appointment of President Clinton as special U.N. envoy to Haiti. Now it is especially important that CARICOM live up to its moral obligation and provide Haiti with overwhelming support and commitment.

The mentorship that CARICOM can provide to Haiti at this time is vital to Haiti's development into a country that is self-sustainable. The regional access and cultural commonality that CARICOM presents to the Haitians is one that should not be underscored.

I must acknowledge that the contributions that CARICOM have already made to Haiti are well appreciated, but I am convinced that in this global economic climate, it is especially necessary for CARICOM to reach within itself to offer a renewed commitment to the good people of Haiti.

At this time, I would like to urge CARICOM to look for additional ways to offer support to Haiti and provide them with the mentorship that is key to the country's success.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRUCE L. BRALEY

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I missed votes on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 due to travel delays. If I was present I would have voted:

"Yea" on rollcall 419, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass S. 407—Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2009;

"Aye" on rollcall 420, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended H.R. 1016—Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act of 2009;

"Yea" on rollcall 421, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended H.R. 1211—Women Veterans Health Care Improvement Act;

"Yea" on rollcall 422, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended H.R. 1172—To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors.

COMMENDING DOORWAYS FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise to commend Doorways for Women and Families, Arlington County, Virginia's leading provider and advocate for victims of homelessness, violence and abuse, for its deserved honor and recognition by the Center for Nonprofit Advancement as the 2009 winner of the Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. For its distinguished leadership, Doorways will receive a \$10,000 cash grant and a scholarship for one person to attend the Georgetown University Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership's Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate Program. That is, the organization's hard work and innovation will be rewarded by enhancing its ability to help more families at this time of great need, but also by assisting the organization to be more effective in managing its resources.

As our country faces one its most serious economic challenges in a century, nonprofits will play a critical role. Consequently, coordination between nonprofits and the quality of nonprofit management will play key roles in making a difference in many, many lives. Therefore, this award is an important and richly deserved honor and acknowledgement of Doorways as a stellar example that other organizations could and should follow.

With new legislation we have enacted as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and a new White House Office on Social Innovation, those nonprofits like Doorways that have dedicated themselves to achieve excellence in management practices will, I believe, be in the position to not only provide some of the best and most efficient services, but also to leverage new and innovative ways to serve. Our country and our citizens are best served by those who constantly rededicate themselves to finding ways and means to transform their services in ways that can make lasting differences and maximum efficiency with resources.

For three decades, Doorways for Women and Families has empowered women and families who are abused, homeless, or at-risk to live safe, secure and self-sufficient lives. The organization has provided shelter and

services and educated the larger community about violence and homelessness. Through its three core programs, including an 11-bed Safehouse for women and families in imminent danger; the Freddie Mac Foundation Family Home, which houses 21 homeless adults and children in a state-of-the-art residential facility; and the HomeStart Supportive Housing Program, which offers prevention, rapid re-housing and long-term supportive housing for families in crisis; Doorways has become a unique and treasured asset to our community. We are honored to have such special resources in our region.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. J. RANDY FORBES

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. FORBES. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2892, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: Homeland Security, FEMA, State and Local Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hopewell

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 North Main Street, Hopewell, VA, 23860, USA

Description of Request: Provides \$250,000 to construct an Emergency Operations Center for the City of Hopewell. Hopewell has a large industrial presence, heavy in hazardous materials near the downtown area. This project will move these primary public safety facilities away from the primary hazard zone.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2996, the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Member requesting: GUS. M. BILIRAKIS

Bill number: H.R. 2996

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Name of requesting entity: City of Clearwater, Florida

Address of requesting entity: 112 South Osceola Avenue, Clearwater, Florida 33756

Description: The \$500,000 will be used for wastewater treatment facility improvement in the City of Clearwater, Florida. The funds will help the city maintain the community's public water infrastructure, a vital public service, as well as save public sector jobs. The project meets all cost-sharing requirements for projects funded by STAG infrastructure grants.